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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Erhard KREIS et al.

Application No.: 10/808,409

Filing Date: 25 March 2004

For: Seal Arrangement for Reducing the Seal Gaps Within
a Rotary Flow Machine

Art Unit: 3745

Examiner: Christopher M. Verdier

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☒ Via Facsimile to: 571.273.8300PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully Petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 11 May 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, the number of month(s) indicated below, to 11 November 2005.

Month(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity Fee (fee code)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fee (fee code)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	\$120 (1251)	\$60 (2251)
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☐ The period for response has previously been extended to ____; accordingly, the fee for this Petition is the difference between the fee identified above and the fee previously paid.

For the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) identified above for this Petition, please

- ☐ charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2821.
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